

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## RIVER MEETING.

### Big Sandy Appropriation to be Asked For.

January 10th is Date Fixed for Rivers and Harbors Committee to Hear Representatives from this Valley.

Mr. M. F. Conley,  
Editor Big Sandy News,  
Louisa, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully request that you publish in the columns of your newspaper the accompanying notice sent to me by Congressman Bennett, Langley, Hughes and Johnson, of a hearing as to the further improvement of the Big Sandy River, to be held before the Rivers & Harbors Committee on January 10, 1910. It is highly important to all the counties of the Big Sandy Valley that as large a delegation as it is possible to send, be present at this hearing in behalf of Big Sandy River. A very active effort is being made by the Ohio River Improvement Association to obtain a large appropriation for the improvement of the Ohio River, and an active effort by those interested in the improvement of the Big Sandy will result, in my judgment in securing an appropriation sufficient to construct two more dams, one on each fork of the river. I most earnestly urge upon all citizens and interests that will be thereby benefited, that a large delegation be present in Washington at this hearing.

Yours very truly,

JAY H. NORTHUP,

Pres. Big Sandy River Imp. Assn.

December 15, 1909.

My Dear Sir:

The Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives has been holding various hearings relative to desired improvements throughout the country. We have been before the Committee this day, relative to certain improvements in our section in which our people are vitally interested.

We have succeeded in arranging for a hearing as to the continuation of the improvement on the Big Sandy River, on January 10, 1910, at 11:30 a. m., also for a hearing as to lock and dam No. 29, in the Ohio River.

We know you are greatly interested in appropriations being made at this session of Congress for these improvements, and we therefore write you requesting that you aid us in getting a good delegation to come before the Committee on the said 10th of January and assist us in convincing the Committee that the Rivers and Harbors bill passed at this session should include appropriations for these works.

Yours very truly,

J. B. BENNETT,  
M. C. 9th Ky. District.  
JNO. W. LANGLEY,  
M. C. 10th Ky. District.  
A. R. JOHNSON,  
M. C. 10th Ohio District.  
J. A. HUGHES,  
M. C. 5th W. Va. District.

### Lawrence Circuit Court.

The next regular term of the Lawrence Circuit Court will begin on Monday, January 10, 1910. Judge Hannah and Prosecuting Attorney Waugh will appear as usual, but H. B. Hewlett will appear in place of Bert Shannon, clerk. Sheriff Stone will give way to John Carter, James Hinkle succeeds William Savage as assistant prosecutor, and Al. Hays will bob up serenely when His Honor says, "Mr. Jailer, the prisoner is in your custody."

Are in Louisa.

I. A. Skene and family have left Chapman and are in quarters at Sam Bromley's. They will remain here until the work of cleaning up is finished at the dam and the machinery and other property of the contractors shipped to another point. Then Mr. and Mrs. Skene and daughter will go to New Orleans for the winter.

### Surgical Operations at Hospital.

Dr. W. B. McClure, of Lexington, Ky., came to this city on Saturday last, and while here until next morning he was pretty busy. All his operation work was done at the hospital. Some of the work done was of a difficult and serious character. Of this description was an operation for the relief of Clifford Justice, son of S. J. Justice, C. & O. agent for Louisa. The lad had a very serious nasal trouble, caused by a deviation of the partition of the nose. This trouble was entirely relieved and the lad is doing well.

Mrs. Worley, daughter of James Pleklesimer, had long suffered with what is known as a polypoid growth in the nose. The affection was a serious one and can be described only by the use of terms not understood by the general reader. The work was done under local anesthesia, and Mrs. Worley was compelled to remain in the hospital a day or two. Tonsillar and adenoid growths were removed from a little boy of G. W. Hanley's, of East Fork, Dan Riffe and Neil Conley, of Louisa.

Dr. McClure returned to Lexington on Sunday.

### Lawrence County Tobacco.

A considerable sum of money is coming into Lawrence county this year from tobacco. Prices are good. Several crops have been sold in the barns at 13 to 13½ cents. It was stripped, but not prized by the growers.

Snyder and Smith sold fifteen hogsheds in Cincinnati this week at an average of over 16 cents gross, or about 15½ cents net. Some of it brought a little over 18 cents per pound.

### INTERESTING CASES.

#### Arrest and Release of John Stidham and Consequent Damage Suit.

A few days ago John Stidham, whose home is somewhere about Richardson or Dobbins, and who has been working as a miner near Williamson, W. Va., came to Torchlight. Soon after his appearance there he was, at the instigation or request of the Superintendent of the Louisa Coal Company, so it is said, arrested by deputy sheriff Rickman on a charge of enticing men to leave the employ of said company.

Stidham was brought to Louisa by the deputy, but, so the NEWS is informed, Sheriff Stone, who had posted himself concerning the law governing such cases, advised that he be allowed to go at liberty. This was done. It is said that there is no statute in Kentucky which exactly covers a case like this. The Federal Court, however, takes cognizance of such cases, making such actions felonious and prescribing severe penalties.

Mr. Bartels, the Superintendent of the Louisa Coal Co., was advised to go before the Federal grand jury which was then in session at Catlettsburg and procure the indictment of Stidham. If he did this the NEWS has no information of it.

The latest act in the case is a suit brought by Stidham for damage for false imprisonment. Such a suit has been filed in the Circuit Court against the Louisa Coal Company and Mr. Bartels for one thousand dollars.

### Good Roads Amendment.

The good roads amendment to the constitution, which was adopted at the November election, does not, as is by many erroneously supposed, automatically tax any county, says the Cynthiana Democrat. It simply gives the people of a county the right to vote for the issue of bonds or for other means, to secure funds to improve and maintain the turnpikes and other public roads. No county is taxed unless the people of that county vote the tax on themselves.

### Reported Burned to Death.

Reported reached here last week that a child of James Jude, on Buck Creek, Martin county, was burned to death. The particulars have not been learned.

### Kidnapping Case at Louisville.

The case of the missing girl, little Alma Kellner, of Louisville, continues as great a mystery as ever. Every possible clue, even those leading to distant cities, has been run down, but the fate of the child is shrouded by a horrible uncertainty. The abduction theory has been abandoned, and the parents and a majority of the public believe that she is dead or is the victim of a degenerate.

The following from Louisville gives the latest phase of the awful situation: With no demand made for ransom, nor any motive disclosed for the kidnapping of Alma Katherine Kellner, if she was abducted, the police and detectives today began active work on the theory that she was the victim of a degenerate. The whereabouts and movements of certain local characters of low type, who in the past have served workhouse sentences for acts of indecency previous to and following the disappearance of the girl, are being investigated.

The case is without new features or developments. Mentally and physically exhausted by the intense strain which they have undergone for twelve days, Mr. and Mrs. Kellner are suffering more severely today than at any time. Both are confined to bed at this home.

They have both borne up remarkably under the trying ordeal, but gradually the grief and anxiety has weakened them. The release follows the blow of disappointment that befell them Sunday, when it was found that the child who had been detained by officers at Washington, Ind., was not their daughter, their hopes for successful results in this clew had been buoyed to expectancy and when the clew proved to be only another worthless one they suffered a collapse.

### Fiscal Court Holds Special Session.

The Fiscal Court held a special term on the 16th of this month, it having been called for the purpose of transacting business with the Sheriff. This officer presented his delinquent list, nearly all of which was allowed. In one or two precincts the magistrates will pay the tax themselves if the delinquents living there can not pay before the final settlement.

On the second Monday in next month the final closing of accounts will be made. Sheriff Stone cannot finally adjust until after he makes some land sales. All the magistrates will be in attendance on the first day of Circuit Court, and on that day they will convene as a Fiscal Court and clean up the outstanding business.

### She Has Louisa Relatives.

Prof. T. B. McClure, of Wayne, was in the city a short while last night and went to Kenova, where he expected to meet his daughter, Miss Lucretia, who was returning from the Maryland Female College, near Baltimore, where she expects to graduate the coming spring. Miss McClure is making a fine record in her school work, as indicated by her examination grades, and the Professor, like any other father, is justly proud of her. The young lady has numerous relatives in this city and community, she being a niece of Mrs. Watt Andrews and of Mrs. D. S. Martin, Sr., whom she may visit during her holiday vacation.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

### They Will Act This Way.

Morgan Vovers, an employe of the Chess & Wireman Co., of Prestonsburg, sustained a painful injury Monday by carelessly allowing a large cannon cracker to explode in his left hand, which took off most of the hand.

Mose Goodman, of Floyd county, shot and probably fatally wounded Sam Nelson Sunday night. Goodman is still at large.

### Extended Telephone Service.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. has just completed its line to Williamson, W. Va., and the exchange at that place is in fine working order.

Also, a new line on Whites creek, in Wayne county, has been completed, covering service to a large number of farmers.

## TWO JUDGES.

### The Lawrence County Court Well Provided For.

State Officials Have Commissioned Both Candidates Who Ran Last November.

Lawrence now has two County Judges—W. M. Justice and David Boggs.

On last Saturday Mr. Boggs received a commission from the State officials at Frankfort. The NEWS last week told about Mr. Justice, contestant for the office, having received a commission.

The Secretary of State requested the return of the Justice commission after he learned of the error, but Justice had already executed bond and been sworn in.

Mr. Boggs also has qualified for the office and we have twin judges. Unless something happens to one of them it will be interesting to watch both preside over the court.

We have no information as to what the next step will be in this unusual complication.

We are informed that a bogus certificate giving the vote of Lawrence county is in the hands of the Secretary of State, and the mix-up is charged to this fact.

### DIFFICULT OPERATION.

#### Fine Piece of Surgery Successfully Performed at Louisa.

Mrs. Joseph Dempsey, of Nolan, W. Va., was the subject of a very serious and difficult operation at the hospital on Friday last. She had been in a feeble condition for a long time, and when she was told that her trouble would surely be fatal to her if it was not removed surgically she yielded to the importunities of her husband and friends and submitted to the knife. Besides feeling sure of his diagnosis the surgeon must be prepared to meet successfully any trouble which may present itself during his operation. In this instance Mrs. Dempsey was very fortunate. The operating surgeon was Dr. T. D. Burgess, and he was assisted by Dr. L. H. York. Unsuspected complications were found as the difficult and delicate work progressed, but all were successfully managed. Altogether the patient was on the table about three hours. She rallied well and is doing nicely.

Thirty years ago if a surgeon had proposed to do what was done for this woman he would have been laughed to scorn, and if he had attempted it he would have been lynched.

### "Big Sandy Product."

Dr. W. B. McClure, one of the prominent physicians of Lexington, passed through the city this morning on his way to Louisa to visit relatives and friends at his childhood home. The doctor is one of the Big Sandy "product," who seldom fail to make good wherever they may go, in whatever profession or calling in which they may see fit to engage.

He is a member of the large family of McClures who were among the early pioneers of the Big Sandy valley, many of whom have become distinguished in professional circles.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

### Held a Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church held a sale of holiday goods and refreshments this week, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the church. A meter for the building previously engaged could not be obtained, and the bazaar was held in the room next below the grocery store of Elswick & Hale.

### Federal Court Transactions.

The criminal docket in the Federal Court was concluded at noon Thursday and the work of the past three and a half days indicates that Judge Cochran and the court officers and attaches have been a busy set, of men. Seventy-seven cases have been up for consideration, in which the accused have been found guilty, as charged, and were fined \$100 and given a jail sentence.

Allen Dehart was convicted and given a thirteen month sentence, in the Federal prison at Atlanta, as was also Joe Mays.

The stiffest sentence given during the term was that in Jack Conn's case. Conn was from Rowan county and was charged with counterfeiting and was found guilty, his sentence being five years in the Atlanta prison.

Thursday morning court, bailiff, Claude York, and deputy marshal, Wm. May, left for Atlanta with those sentenced to it.

Out of the 77 cases for illicit retailing Floyd county furnished the largest number, it having reported 28, while Pike county had nine. The other cases were distributed among the other counties, with the exception of a case which came from Portsmouth, Ohio.

Fifty of those receiving sentences were kept in the Boyd county jail, and the remainder of them will be sent to other county jails, principally in the counties where they belong.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

### Court of Appeals Docket.

For the benefit of those concerned the NEWS published that part of the Court of Appeals that is of local interest:

Friday, Jan. 14—L. & N. Railroad Co. vs. Gay, Clark; C. & O. Railway Co. vs. Bank's administrator, Clark; Johnson vs. Equitable Life Assurance Society, Montgomery; Bates, vs. Bates, Knott; Dils, etc., vs. Justice, etc.; Pike; Goff, etc., vs. Lowe, etc.; Pike; Collinsworth vs. Bevins, etc.; Pike; Hurley, Jr., vs. Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co.; Pike; Johnson, Jr., vs. Johnson, Sr.; Pike; Campbell vs. Fourth National Bank, Pike; Crown Lumber Co. vs. McCoy, Lawrence; Moore vs. Shannon, Lawrence; Wallace vs. Everett, trustee, Boyd; Young vs. City of Ashland, Boyd; Davis vs. Catlettsburg, Kenova, Ceredo Water Co., etc.; Boyd; American Car Foundry Co. vs. James, etc.; Boyd.

### Upon His Mother's Head.

The sins of the child are visited often upon the head of the parent. Broken down in body and in sore distress, Mrs. Hargis, widow of Judge James Hargis, the Breathitt county feudist, presents a pathetic spectacle today, the result of perhaps the most bloody feud ever known in Kentucky's history.

Mrs. Hargis, mother of Beach Hargis, the young man who was sentenced to prison for life for killing his father, is but a mere shadow of her former self. Her mind, once alert and active in the constant defense of her son, is said to be feeling the strain and physicians fear she will go insane.

### "Political Leader."

The Huntington Advertiser speaks as follows of a well known Big Sandy woman:

"Miss Judith Davidson, County Clerk of Floyd county, Ky., is here on a visit, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Newberry. In addition to being County Clerk Miss Davidson is one of the political leaders of Floyd county. She is a Democrat and secured the office which she now holds. Her politics is of the practical sort and her work for the advancement for the rights of women is tainted with some of the banner-carrying, parade-heading features which have marked the suffragettes in the Eastern States and in England."

### Superintendent O'Daniel.

County Superintendent elect Jay H. O'Daniel was in Louisa on Monday for the purpose of giving bond. He did this important work in a highly satisfactory manner and was duly sworn to perform the responsible duties of county superintendent of schools. His duties begin January 1, 1910.

### Don't Forget the Poor.

We are all tolerably poor, thank you, during this era of unexampled prosperity which was promised us a little over a year ago, but there are some right here in Louisa who are much poorer than others. Some, sad to tell, are, in the graphic language of our people, "on sufferance."

There is a worthy old couple, for instance, living in the last house but one as you walk out Pike alley way to the cemetery. Both are very old. The old man worked as long as he could, but accident and age have thrown him in the discard in the game of life, and he is helpless. His old wife still earns fifty cents a week with her tub and board. An equally infirm female relative earns probably as much, and these one hundred cents maintain the three. There are the vicious poor as well as the vicious rich, but these old people are honest and virtuous. Their neighbors are kind—did you ever know a Big Sandy neighbor who was not?—but neighbors can't do it all. Remember them and others, if others there be, and make Christmas 1909 happily remembered by them. They will not see many more.

### "Triple Tragedy."

Hardly so bad as that, but bad enough. A neighboring newspaper speaks of the recent malicious cutting and wounding on Bear Creek as a "triple tragedy." This is alliterative all right, but "serious stabbing" sounds just as well and is much nearer the truth.

The wounded are doing well, or are so reported, and Tom Workman is probably doing well to keep out of reach of the officers.

### KENTUCKY NORMAL COLLEGE.

#### Largest Attendance Ever Known Will Soon be With Us.

Kentucky Normal College has the brightest prospects in its history for a large and successful school for the winter and spring terms. The winter term will open January 3rd. Pupils will be here from fifteen counties of Eastern Kentucky and there will also be a large attendance from West Virginia.

All departments of the college are in excellent hands and the faculty is full of enthusiasm.

The pupils will receive a warm welcome from teachers and citizens. We are glad to have them. The churches and Sunday Schools pay particular attention to the students, and in fact they are shown special courtesy by all of our people. Louisa is proud of the school and of the good it is doing for the young people of the mountains. It is the leading institution of learning in Eastern Kentucky.

### Conductor Killed at Prichard.

A shocking accident occurred at Prichard, a station on the N. & W., about 12 miles north of this place, by which Clarence Duis, a freight conductor, lost his life in a most horrible manner. About four o'clock on last Friday morning he stopped his train at Prichard and ran onto a siding on account of a hot box. He dropped the car, and in recoupling his head was caught between the bumpers and almost crushed from his body. Death was almost instant. His body was also badly mangled. The remains were taken to Kenova. Duis ran out of Portsmouth, but his home is not known here.

### Scarlet Fever in Pikeville.

Because of the presence of scarlet fever in Pikeville the Board of Health has concluded to stop the Sunday Schools, church entertainments, and all other Christmas festivities that would call together the children.

### In the Usual Way.

All the Sunday Schools will have Christmas trees on Friday night. Christmas without a tree wouldn't be Christmas to the children. Put on something for the poorest child you know.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

W. B. O'Connell, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for assistant clerk of the State Senate and Mott Ayers, of the same body.

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 17.—Aunt Christie Stallard, the oldest woman in Letcher county, now in her 100th year, is critically ill at her old home on Colly Creek, above here, where for forty years she has lived alone. During this time she has not been off the old farm.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 16.—It is stated here that instead of erecting a new scaffold on which to hang the negro rasher, Earl Thompson, the gallows on which Jackson and Walling, the Pearl Bryan slayers, were hung at Newport, will be used. Although but fifty people will be allowed to witness the execution on January 7, Sheriff-elect John Leary is daily receiving many requests for tickets from people all over the county and some from adjoining counties.

When Gov. Willson pardoned Adj. Gen. P. P. Johnson for his personal assault upon Denny Goode, the editor of the Focus, before trial, he not only wrote himself down bad with the press, but with all thinking people. If an editor is to be assaulted in his office by a State official for a criticism of his official conduct and then the Governor steps in and pardons the assailant before trial, he puts a premium on a man becoming a law unto himself. He should now change his famous promise to pardon any man who kill a Night Rider so as to read "and any man who whips an editor."

The Episcopal church has grown more in the past year than any other Christian denomination in the United States and stands first in financial contributions.

King Leopold, of Belgium, died last Thursday, aged 72 years.

Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that holiday trade is exceeding all records in many sections of the country, while more uniformly seasonable weather stimulates the demand for heavy-weight clothing and footwear.

The National Geographical Society has publicly acclaimed Commander Robert E. Peary the discoverer of the North Pole, and in recognition thereof presented to him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Peary Prof. Willis H. Moore, president of the society, who acted as toastmaster, phrased his reference to Commander Peary as "the man" who had won the prize.

Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, was launched informally in Washington as a Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination in 1912. His name was brought forward in a

bearing before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

William Cronwell, a well known Frankfort lawyer and for many years clerk of the State Senate of Kentucky, died last Saturday. Mr. Cronwell's death was due to paralysis. He suffered a stroke about a year ago, but had sufficiently recovered to attend to his legal business, and had the nomination for Senate Clerk at the coming Assembly session won, having no opponent. Two weeks ago he was re-elected City Attorney of Frankfort.

Relatives of William Goebel will not have to buy the desk at which he sat in the Senate chamber only the day before he was killed, nor will that desk be put up at auction to be bid for as a relic. It has been decided by Gov. Willson to give the desk to Arthur Goebel if he desires it, and it is believed that he will signify a desire to own the desk at which William Goebel sat for the entire time he was a member of the State Senate.

Pres. Patterson who has had so much to do with making the Kentucky State University what it is, has resigned and is likely to be succeeded by Dr. Hinett, President of Central University.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 17.—In a fight here between William Sidwell and Henry and Charles Breeze, Sidwell was beaten over the head with a blackjack by Henry Breeze and is fatally injured. Henry Breeze was cut about the face and head by Sidwell and is in a serious condition.

After fifty-two unsuccessful trials a Cincinnati woman has probably ended her life by poisoning.

Asa G. Candler, widely known as the manufacturer of Coca-Cola and millionaire capitalist and banker of Atlanta, Ga., received blackhand letters demanding that \$20,000 be left in a certain church, naming the penalty for failure to comply as death for himself and entire family. A man named Burbage has been arrested by private detectives on suspicion of being connected with the affair. Burbage denied any knowledge of the letters.

The Court of Appeals last week reversed the decision of Judge Benton, of Winchester, who appointed a receiver for Clarence DeBus' Burley Society. Judge Benton held that the pools of 1906 and 1907 were closed and money held back should be paid to the farmers. The higher court decides that it should be retained until certain damage suits are settled in the courts.

Relying on a plea of insanity, Dr. W. H. Nuttall, under indictment at Frankfort on a charge of criminal relations with an inmate of the In-

stitute for the Feeble Minded, will return to Kentucky and submit to a trial. He has been located in South America and information has been received that he is insane. Gov. Willson is said to know where he is, but the secret is carefully guarded. The plan is to bring him back and put him in an asylum.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 20.—While going to dinner from business John Feehan, a former Councilman, was stricken with paralysis and died in a short time. He had been an invalid for years and was about 48 years old. He was a leading business man and at the time of his death was city weigher. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Gov. Deneen of Illinois ordered eight companies of the Illinois National Guard to be ready to proceed on call to East St. Louis, or Belleville, to protect the negroes under arrest on suspicion of murdering the conductor of a street car at East St. Louis Saturday night.

Justice McKenna, of the Supreme Court of the United States, denied a petition of Harry K. Thaw for a writ of error to the Court of Appeals of New York in the case in which Thaw made an effort to obtain release from the Matteawan asylum.

A general river and harbor bill will be reported about the first of February, according to Chairman Alexander, of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors. It will carry much more than \$30,000,000.

The United States cruisers Buffalo, with 700 marines on board, and the United States gunboat Princeton arrived Monday at Corinto, Nicaragua.

Judge Horace H. Lurton was confirmed by the Senate as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. No opposition appeared.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa postoffice for the week ending Dec. 15, 1909:

F. W. Carter, Wesley Combs, Clell Estepp, Russel France (3), W. H. Hensley, Rev. John Litteral, Mrs. Mary Matney, Mrs. Mattie Maynard, Mountain Echo, Miss Jessie O'Dell, Miss Lizzie Shannon, A. S. Thompson, Isah Wiley, Violet Williams. A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

### Shorter Yet.

The shortest day is yet to come. About next Wednesday the limit will be reached and the sun will begin his northward march. Then the holiday season sets in, and at its close most of us will feel much "shorter" than the days.

### The Federal Court.

The United States Court for the Eastern district of Kentucky convened in Catlettsburg on Monday. It will be in session all this week, possibly longer.

### Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Louisa will be held in their banking room January 11, 1910, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

### Sawdust is Better.

Don't put salt on a concrete walk to remove ice or snow. It affects it injuriously. Sprinkle sawdust.

### Mules For Sale.

One pair mules for sale; weight 2200; ages 7 and 8 years. Write Eugene Wallace, Clifford, Ky.

You will find real china of medium price at Conley's store. Also, Maryland China.

## Tutt's Pills

### FOR TORPID LIVER.

A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces

### SICK HEADACHE,

Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.

There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove.

Take No Substitute.

## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS

The largest producing oil well ever drilled in the State of West Virginia was brought in at Shinnston, Harrison county, last week. The well the first 24 hours flowed 12,000 barrels, and finally settled to a steady flow of 6,000 barrels per day.

Everything was in such disorder in Lincoln county that the regular term of Circuit Court which convened at Hamlin last week adjourned until a preliminary adjustment of affairs could be made for a beginning. All of the court records and indictments were burned, and there was no record to show that the county had any officers. The records will be supplied at the earliest possible moment. The empanelling of a grand jury was the only work done by the court.

The election for incorporation of Kermitt passed off quietly Saturday. Twenty-four votes, a majority of all the resident voters within the proposed lines, were cast, all of which were for incorporating. The gang and their adherents assumed different tactics from their usual method of procedure, allowing the election commissioners to quietly conduct affairs and bending all their efforts to keeping their forces away from the polls. Partly by large promises and partly by intimidation this day succeeded in doing to some extent, but our citizens were determined to have quiet and order in our town and registered their votes accordingly.—Williamson Enterprise.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to shareholders of The Louisa National Bank that the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at its banking house in Louisa, Ky., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

### This Is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

### Lawrence County Claims.

I will pay claims against Lawrence county, Ky., levy of 1909, as follows: Road and Bridge fund up to No. 1648. Common fund to No. 1509 1/2.

E. E. SHANNON, Treas.

## Pain in Heart

"For two years I had pain in my heart, back and left side. Could not draw a deep breath or lie on left side, and any little exertion would cause palpitation. Under advice I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nerve. I took about thirteen bottles, am in better health than I ever was, and have gained 14 pounds."

MRS. LILLIE THOMAS, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

For many years Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has been very successful in the treatment of heart troubles, because of its tonic effect upon the heart nerves and muscles. Even in severe cases of long standing it has frequently prolonged life for many years after doctors had given up all hope, as proven by thousands of letters we have received from grateful people.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

### OHIO FARMS FOR SALE.

100 acres, 70 level land, cleared, on good pike, plenty good water the year round; 9 room frame house, almost new; 1 stock barn, tool shed, sheep barn, hen house, wood shed and cow stable, all in good condition, plenty good fence, about 12000 rods woven wire fence built in last two years. Close to good school and church. Price \$40 per acre. One-half cash, balance terms to suit purchaser.

100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared. Close to school and church; 5 wells and plenty running water; 1 five room dwelling, tenant house, barn, tool shed, stock shed, straw shed, 2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house, smoke house, milk house, and plenty best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price \$27.50 per acre.

85 acres, 20 acres level, balance rolling; 70 acres cleared. Well watered, with five wells and running water. One 5-room dwelling, large barn, 2 shop houses, 2 granaries, 1 smoke house, 1 milk house; well fenced. 16 acres in corn, 10 acres in meadow, 15 acres woodland, balance in pasture. A good sheep and poultry farm. Will sell farm, crops and about 3 ton of timothy hay for \$2,000 if sold in the next 30 days.

104 acres, 30 acres level, balance rolling; log house good barn and other buildings. Price \$1500.

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### FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 192 acres, all tillable, 8 acres bottom; 75 acres cleared; rest in timber. This is an excellent piece of land and will show for itself for corn, small grain or grass. More than 140 acres suitable for meadow. Good 6-room house, nearly new; fine well in yard. This farm is located 6 miles south of Louisa, one mile from C. & O. railroad and Big Sandy river, on main road and free Rural Mail route.

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### House and Lot For Sale.

I have for sale one nice 7-room cottage house in Louisa, on lot located on the corner of Jefferson and Franklin streets, near passenger depot. Gas in each room, a large porch around two sides and on back of kitchen, good tiling well in yard. All in good condition, fine location for boarding house. Will sell cheap if sold within the next 60 days. Call on or write A. L. BURTON, Louisa, Ky.

### FARM FOR SALE.

261 acres on Sandy river, twelve miles south of Louisa, 16 acres level. A good 6-room house and good barn. Call on or address

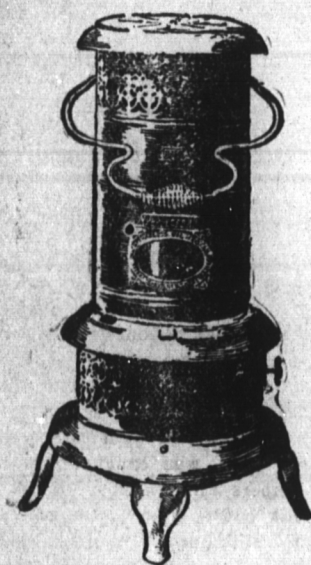
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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### ADAMS.

After an illness of about six months Miss May Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Justice, gently fell asleep in Jesus. About a week before her death she hadn't talked for several days. She began to talk to her mother and told her that she was converted under Rev. L. C. Tolbert. Then she sang a song with as clear a voice as she ever did. Funeral services were conducted by Uncle Jimmie Moore. She was laid to rest in the J. D. Moore burial ground.

J. E. Conley, of Ashland, will soon begin a singing school at Mattie and also a revival meeting.

Ernest and Milt Fraley spent Friday with Everett and Arlie Moore. There is some talk of Rev. Levi Stratenberger teaching a winter school at Ledocio.

J. S. Miller was visiting his brother, John Miller, of Gallup, Monday night.

Albert H. Moore is preparing to build a new house.

Sherd Vanhose sold a fine yoke of steers to J. W. Moore for \$35, and then bought eight head of hogs.

C. H. Back was at H. K. Moore's Sunday evening.

Revs. Fraley and Copley will start meeting at this place soon. May success attend.

Thomas Thompson spent Sunday with Wesley Moore.

Misses Beulah and Addie Miller were the guests of Mrs. Nannie Back Sunday.

A. Blackburn and Mart Laney passed up our creek quite recently.

Married, on Sunday, Dec. 19, Miss Mary E. Hayes to a Mr. Billups, of West Virginia. May their lives be happy is the wish of their many friends.

Lewis Thompson, Jr., has been quite sick.

Ernie Fraley was the guest of E. P. Miller Sunday evening.

W. S. Thompson was at his uncle's recently.

Lonzo Estep, of Georges Creek, was at Dr. J. O. Moore's Sunday.

Guess Who.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air-passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

### CANDO.

Weather cold and news scarce. Trapping and hunting is the order of the day.

May Justice, daughter of William and Mary Justice, died December 16. She was about 20 years old. She had been sick for some time. She leaves a good father and mother and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

J. M. Moore has postponed the building of his new store until toward spring, as he can not get all the material at present on account

of the saw mill not running now.

A. M. Hays is visiting Mart Steel. Wayne Moore was visiting J. M. Berry recently.

J. D. Moore and mother are visiting Mrs. John Prown in Johnson county, who is very sick.

David A. Hays and wife are visiting their uncle and aunt on Georges Creek.

Sheridan Vanhose bought a fine drove of hogs of J. W. Moore recently.

George Blevins is buying furs for H. J. Pack, of Blaine.

Scott Thompson and wife are going to locate near the head of Ash Branch, where they expect to make their future home.

B. F. Moore, Jr., is up from Catlettsburg visiting friends and relatives.

Our school will close on the 24th of this month with an entertainment at night.

There are as many trappers on our creek at present as there are County Judges of Lawrence county this winter.

We are sorry to hear that James Adams, of Adams, is no better.

TOM.

### Could Not Be Better.

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### MEAD'S BRANCH.

There was church at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night by the Revs. A. H. Miller and James Harvey, attended by a very large crowd.

Married, on the 16th, Cleveland Thompson to Miss Mintie Pack, both of this place.

John Reynolds made a business trip to Torchlight Wednesday.

A. W. Blackburn and Webb Holt passed through here Monday taking coal leases.

Misses Bertha Childers was the guest of Miss Tella Stewart last Monday.

Gilbert Miller was a Louisa visitor on Monday.

Jackson Thompson was a business visitor on the creek Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Childers was visiting Mrs. Lyss Kise Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Miller was visiting George Chapman Saturday night.

Miss Della Reynolds and Misses Minnie and Jettie Childers were visiting Mrs. Samantha Kise last Sunday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reynolds is very ill.

George Chapman, of whom we made mention before, is in a very critical condition.

William Reynolds was visiting Com Kise Saturday.

M. E. Stevens, of New York, passed through here Monday en route to Whitehouse.

M. S. Adams, of Paintsville, passed through here Monday, en route to Huntington.

Mrs. John Kise was visiting Mrs. U. D. Kise Sunday.

John Reynolds, this fall and winter, has sold two thousand bushels of coal at this place.

John Stidam returned home from Williamson, W. Va., Thursday and went to Torchlight and was arrested and taken to the Louisa jail by the Louisa Coal Co. on suspicion. He says they did not have any right to arrest him, and has sued the Louisa Coal Co. for \$1000.

Brave Washington.

### Women Who Are Envid.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at A. M. HUGHES.

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### CHARLEY.

The school at this place is progressing nicely, with Stanton Miller teacher.

Uncle Billie Vanhose died on the 12th inst. and was buried in the Edwards graveyard on the 14th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John E. Conley.

Linzy Hays was visiting his brother, Tom, at Yatesville, Saturday and Sunday.

David Spencer, of this place, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, is no better.

Robert Meade made a business trip to East Fork last week.

Dr. Scott Hays and wife and Roscoe Hays visited John Hays, Sr., last Sunday.

Gus Moore made a business trip to Fugitt last week.

Lys Swan is sawing cross ties at Cando at present.

Jedd Borders was here Monday. Anderson Spencer was at Louisa Saturday.

Edgel, the little son of E. L. Moore, who has been ill, is much improved.

W. T. Hays went to Louisa on Monday.

Joe Edwards, Jr., has moved to the farm of John Hays, Jr.

Lum Bowling has moved to this place, and Mrs. Laura Nickels has moved into the house vacated by him.

Rev. John E. Conley and Ike Griffith passed through here last Tuesday, en route to Cordell to attend the regular meeting of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Eva Griffith, who has been very low with rheumatism, is improving slowly.

Martha, wife of Buford Dooley, is on the sick list.

J. M. Moore passed through our town Monday en route to his school at Forks of Georges Creek. Reports from Mr. Moore's district are that all are highly pleased with his work and his school is quite a success.

L. W. Spencer, our cattle merchant, bought a fine cow of John Travis recently.

We are expecting an enjoyable time in our Christmas entertainment, the principal feature of which will be a Christmas tree.

The hauling is the go with our teamsters at present.

Our merchants are doing a lively business.

L. C. Hays reports that after all he is now done gathering corn and is ready to hibernate.

Now that the recent election has passed and the smoke of battle has cleared away, our boys have peacefully laid aside the battleaxe and have resumed the ordinary pursuits of life, contented, though they can share only a part of the spoils won in our Thermopelae. Two Girls.

### A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. HUGHES.

### THELMA.

Death has again visited our community and taken from our midst Mrs. Angie Hall, aged 33 years. She died November 29, 1909.

Mrs. Hall was the daughter of B. L. Davis. She leaves a husband, three small children and a host of friends and relatives, among them a father, five brothers and three sisters, to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Hall was a good Christian woman whose life though short might well be an example for all to follow. The night before she died she sang her favorite song, "The Beautiful Land." A few minutes before the end came she called her husband and little children to her bedside and told them not to grieve for her, that she was going home. Her father and brother and sisters were all at her home at the time of her death.

We would say to the bereaved ones, weep not as those who have no hope, but prepare to meet your loved one in the Beautiful Land on high, where we shall be free from all sorrow and pain. A Friend.

### Trouble Makers Owsted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at A. M. HUGHES.

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Silk Suspenders, 50c to \$2 a pair.  
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Imported Fancy Half Hose, 25c and 50c a pair.  
Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50 each.  
Fine Initial Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, in boxes of six, \$1.50  
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.50  
Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c each  
Initial Cambric Handkerchiefs, in boxes of six, 75c

Kid and Mocha Gloves, \$1 to \$2 pr.  
Bath and Lounging Robes, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.50  
Silk Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen, gold and silver trimmed handles, \$4.00 to \$15.00  
Also cheaper ones, with fancy handles, covered with Gloria Silk, \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Smoking Jackets, \$4, \$5, \$7.50, \$9  
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### BLAINE.

Old Sol has reached his southern limit and will now return north to see what Cook and Peary have been doing in the Arctic regions. It is thought that his report will be final and ere long we shall know the real and true discoverer of the North Pole.

On last Sunday morning while Miss Palina Borders was dusting the room her dress came in contact with the open grate and ere she knew it her dress was in flames. A man by the name of Hays had just walked into the room and still had on his gloves and by quick work the fire was extinguished but not until her dress was burned off her. Her father's hands were badly burned, but the young lady escaped any serious burns.

The Sunday School children are getting ready for Old Santa and the churches will be nicely decorated. The holly, mistletoe, spruce and cedar are here in such quantity that it is no burden to procure the material.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gilpin, of Kenova, W. Va., are the pleasant guests of Judge and Mrs. T. O. Johnson this week.

School will begin here on the 11th of January, 1910.

The boys are enjoying real skating now for the first time in several

years. Blaine and Hood are frozen solid.

Men from the upper counties are still driving cattle to Boyd county for sale.

It is reported that John Barleycorn (and some of it John Adulteration of the worst type) is flowing freely not far away. The county officers should get busy and help break up this curse to civilization. Clayton Green, Esq., was here on Saturday.

### Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Drug gists or by mail 50c. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

### ELLEN.

Married, on November 9, 1909, Mrs. Annie Moore, aged 60, to B. L. Davis, aged 65. Mr. Davis is a well known and highly respected citizen of Johnson county, his home being near Paintsville. Mrs. Davis, the worthy bride, is a citizen of this place. This is the second voyage on the matrimonial sea both for bride and groom.

They were married at the home of the bride by the Rev. D. B. Kazee, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis started early the next day for their home in Johnson county, where they will reside.

Their many friends here extend to them their best wishes and heartiest congratulations. A Friend.

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There is a strong probability that the next Legislature will take the selection of members of the Board of Control out of the hands of the Governor and provide for their election by the Legislature.

Gov. Willson says that the members of the Board of Control must stay at their post of duty and devote their time to the service of the State.

And the Cadiz Record wants the Governor to set the example.

### Good and Bad Behavior.

The conduct of a young man, or woman either as far as that is concerned, in a public place, indicates to a very great extent the character and breeding of the individual. Loud and boisterous talk, pushing, crowding, smoking—all these things are unnecessary, unseemly and calculated to give a very unfavorable impression of the worth of him who is guilty of acting in this way.

It is not essential to be a gentleman that one should be clad in purple and fine linen. Quite often the best dressed man in the company is the biggest boor and rowdy, and the ill clad man the finest gentleman. "It's worth—and good breeding—that make the man, the want of it the fellow."

Strangers whose business calls them into a public place and who find it all but impossible to get through a crowd of young men and boys, jostling and making the air resound with their foolish jests and foul with the reeking odors of villainous tobacco, form bad, and too often correct impressions of the

people among whom he comes. If you must go to public places, remember who you are and set a good example to others by your gentlemanly conduct.

### Old Projects Revived.

Some of the Eastern Kentucky railroad projects which have been quiescent in the last two or three years are showing signs of life. Surveyors are said to be locating a line for the extension of the Lexington and Eastern from Jackson to the Elkhorn coal fields by way of Hindman. The Wasioto and Black Mountain Railway Company has increased its capital stock and is planning extensions of more than 100 miles in Letcher, Bell and Harlan counties.

It is one of the many evidences of increasing prosperity that these enterprises are taking on new life. The extension of the Lexington and Eastern has been projected for many years. It would carry that road eighty miles farther into the heart of a country which has coal deposits of surpassing richness. There are a number of counties in Eastern Kentucky without railroads and all of them are rich in mineral resources. The extensions contemplated would reach several of these counties.

Railroad construction is costly anywhere. It is especially costly in a mountainous country like that of Eastern Kentucky. On that account the development has been slow, but the vast coal fields of that region cannot in the very nature of things be much longer neglected. The world needs coal and Eastern Kentucky has it in quantities practically inexhaustible. Railroads will be required to get it out and the railroads will be built. Vast tracts of coal lands have been purchased by large corporations and when these corporations want the coal they will supply the means for mining and transporting it.

Eastern Kentucky should share liberally in whatever of general prosperity the years of the near future may bring.—Courier-Journal.

On our first page is published a call for a meeting of representative Big Sandians. It is the most important appointment that has been made for this valley for two or three years. Upon the manner in which it is met will depend very largely the success of the continued improvement of the Big Sandy. To

show proper lack of interest just now would be fatal. Heretofore we have usual exhibited the necessary interest and enthusiasm. It was only this that has won appropriations in the past. With Mr. Burton against us the fight has been a hard one. He is now in the Senate and there is no reason to believe that his opposition will be any the less effectual.

The counties of the upper valley should take up this matter vigorously, hold meetings, appoint delegates and arrange for them to attend. The appointment of delegates who will not go does not help things along. Raise the money to pay whatever expenses are needed and let's make a strong showing.

The river improvement is just getting to where it can be used. Some coal is now being shipped from the Torchlight mines by water.

The University of Copenhagen, the first institution of learning to recognize Dr. Cook's claims as the discoverer of the North Pole, declared that the explorer had signally failed to prove his claim from the records submitted. Branded as an impostor by many of the leading scientists of the world, Dr. Cook's whereabouts are not even known to his most intimate friends. Dr. Cook's data were said to have been deficient in every way.

Cannon and Aldrich have adjourned till January 10. For this relief many thanks.

### TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Louisa.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideaches, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### What Does This Mean?

Judge S. G. Kinner and Attorney E. Poe Harris have leased the room adjoining the Tribune office, from Judge Burns and as soon as they can be put in a proper state of repairs these gentlemen will occupy them as their law offices. Just what relationship is to exist between the Judge and the promising young attorney we have not yet been able to ascertain, hence cannot say whether or not they are to be partners in the full sense of the term. However, such a combination it would seem would be a very happy affair.—Catsburg Tribune.

Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking.

We have rooms at W. W. Millard's, on upper Railroad street, where we are doing first-class ladies tailoring, dressmaking, refitting and relining, dry cleaning and pressing, hat-cleaning a specialty.

E. J. Skaggs and wife.

Just Received a new line of

Handsome Hats

Which I will sell at

Half Price.

FOR NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

MRS. W. M. JUSTICE.

WITH the best wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year we close the year and the season with the best business we have ever had.

## The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,

THE BIG STORE.

25-931 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA

## REED ROCKERS

—MAKE NICE—

## Christmas Presents.

Also, Room Size and Smaller

**RUGS,**

Beautiful Iron Beds.

FOR THE CHILDREN WE HAVE—

Small Chairs and Rockers, Wagons, Guns, Etc.

## Snyder Hardware Co.,

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

## Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

Pierce's Cut Price Store.

NEVER BEFORE have we shown so many stylish Ladies Tailored Suits, Wraps, Dress Goods and everything to wear. Never before have the prices been cut so deep to close them cut quick.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, One-Third to One-half off the Price.

Ladies' Voil and Panama Skirts, 1-3 to 1-2 off the Price.

Ladies' and Children's Wraps, One-Third to 1-2 off the Price.

DRESS GOODS LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE.

## Our Christmas Display

Is large and Complete. Hundreds of Beautiful Articles for Christmas Gifts at Prices Most Reasonable.

FREE! FREE! FREE! For 15 days, One Ladies Trimmed Hat will be given to each customer buying \$5.00 or more in any part of our store at one time.

LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED.

W. D. PIERCE,

LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED.

LOUISA,

(We Sell For Less.)

KENTUCKY



## Big Sandy News

Friday, December 24, 1909.



## Attend to Business.

Poets oft apostrophize  
Other men.  
I address my earnest cries  
To the hen.

Eggs are rising, day by day,  
Dealers vow.  
If you have an egg to lay  
DO IT NOW.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,  
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

## Best books at Conley's.

The Finch Club has adjourned  
until after the holidays.

Pierce's Christmas Display will  
interest you. Prices reasonable.

Frank Frasher has been appointed  
a Notary Public at Fort Gay.

Ashland is threatened with a water  
famine, and the citizens are apprehensive of disaster.

Charles and Elizabeth Williamson  
were sick a few days at Judge  
Burns' but are now well.

Since Lot Wellman and wife  
moved to Huntington the fifth pair  
of twins have been born to them.

The President has appointed Bacon  
Ambassador to France, but this  
has not lowered the price of pork  
in Louisa.

Sam Picklesimer has rented the  
old M. E. parsonage property in the  
rear of the church and will move  
back to Louisa about January first.

Okey Vaughan has accepted the  
management of a logging job in  
Tennessee for a large company and  
expects to be there for about a year.

R. F. Thomas, of the U. S. Engineer  
office, Cincinnati, was in this  
city this week, inspecting the work  
here and at Saltpeter and Chapman.

Rev. G. C. Hutchinson was in  
Louisa Tuesday. He will leave for  
his new work in South Carolina  
within a few days. The best wishes  
of his many friends go with him.

A. M. Wheeler, of Louisa, visited  
his brother, S. D. Wheeler, at this  
place last Saturday and Sunday. His  
brother, J. A. Wheeler, of Ashland,  
has been here some two or three  
weeks assisting in the sewing machine  
business.—Olive Hill Times.

Mrs. Dennie Large, whose first  
husband was killed by a work train  
near this city two or three years  
ago, was recently married to a Mr.  
Hannah, of Hopewell, Greenup county.  
The bride is a daughter of  
George Simpson, of near this place.

## In the Oil Field.

There is nothing new in the oil  
development.

Well No. 3 on the O'Brien farm  
is down to a depth of about 900  
feet. If nothing happens to interfere  
with the progress of the work  
the well will be completed about  
January 5th.

Well No. 4 will be started early  
in January.

## Suggestions for Presents.

Genuine seal card cases, pocket  
books, bill books, pass cases.

Ink stands, paper weights, letter  
openers, silver pencils, silver erasers,  
traveling cases, military brushes,  
cuff buttons, tie pins, watches,  
watch fobs and chains, emblem pins,  
rings, collar buttons, match boxes,  
boxes, books, etc.

Toilet cases, jewel boxes, china  
pieces of all kinds, cut glass, vases,  
stick pins, watches, fobs and chains,  
solid gold neck chains, cuff buttons,  
charms, lockets, sterling silver  
spoons and single pieces of all  
kinds, silver mesh bags, belt pins  
and buckles, hat pins, rings, bracelets,  
jet pins, jet barrettes, jet  
combs, jet bandeaux, latest style  
beaded hand bags, handsome editions  
of gift books, and scores of  
other items on display at Conley's.

Visit Conley's store and you will  
find the above articles in reliable  
quality and at reasonable prices.  
Solid gold goods in many of the  
above articles.

Protracted Meeting at Webbville.  
The NEWS learns that on Wednesday,  
Dec. 29, the Rev. French  
Rice will begin a protracted meeting  
at Webbville. He has lately closed  
a good meeting at Stinson.

## Pictures at Conley's.

Frank Diamond's wife is critically  
ill with pneumonia.

W. J. Lyon, of Princeton, W. Va.,  
was here this week. Mr. Lyon is  
the owner of the Ben Thomas house  
recently vacated by James Skene.

Wagons for the boys at the Snyder  
Hardware Company's store.

Paul Gault, formerly a citizen of  
this place, is very sick in Cincinnati  
with rheumatism.

Alfred Cohen, timekeeper for the  
Ohio River Contract Company, was  
in this city recently saying good-by  
to friends. He has gone to El Paso,  
Texas.

## Houses For Rent.

I have two houses in Louisa and  
some rooms for rent.  
W. M. JUSTICE.

## Mules For Sale.

One pair mules for sale; weight  
2200; ages 7 and 8 years. Write  
Eugene Wallace, Clifford, Ky.

## Magoffin County Farmer Killed.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 18.—Word  
reached here today that John C.  
Witt, a farmer, of Magoffin county,  
in the mountains, was shot and killed  
by his wife during a family quarrel.  
They were parents of fifteen children.

## Next Monday Night.

The regular annual election of  
Apperson Lodge, F. & A. M., will  
be held at the hall on the night of  
Monday, Dec. 26. This date is also  
the time for holding the regular  
monthly meeting of the lodge.

## A New County Road.

A new county road from Louisa  
to Walbridge has been provided for  
by the county officials. A considerable  
amount of the work has already  
been done. The road will run  
parallel with the Levisa fork of  
the river, and can be made practically  
level if properly located and built.  
At present the only road to  
Walbridge and the Three Mile country  
is up Tug river and across a  
very bad hill. The new road is  
badly needed and should be pushed  
to completion.

## Wellman-Grant.

On Tuesday last Miss Jennie  
Wellman, daughter of Van Wellman,  
of Walbridge, was united in  
marriage to Charles Grant, of Pittsburg,  
the Rev. S. F. Reynolds officiating.

The bride is a very pretty young  
woman, popular and attractive. The  
groom is driller for the Swastika  
Oil Co., now operating on Three  
Mile, and is a very capable man.  
Soon after the ceremony the  
couple left for the groom's home in  
Pennsylvania.

## Was in Hospital.

Isom Romans, who was at one  
time landlord of the old Arlington  
hotel, was in the hospital last week,  
being treated for a stomach affection.  
He went home on Wednesday.

## Possible Typhoid.

The health officers of Ashland  
urges the citizens of that town to  
boil all water used for drinking or  
cooking purposes.

In this connection it is proper to  
say that intense cold does not kill  
typhoid germs, but intense heat will.

## Arnett's Trial Continued.

The trial of Arnett, of Magoffin  
county, for shooting from a C. & O.  
train recently was called on Monday  
last and continued until the third  
Monday in January, 1910. Arnett  
is out on bail.

## Not This Year.

Bill Jim Chaffin desires the  
NEWS to say that he will not go  
on the road for any one, in any  
valley, for some time. His plans  
for the future are not yet matured.

## Creamery for Sale.

First-class creamery plant, with  
or without the boiler and engine.  
Terms, one-third cash in hand, balance  
in 6 and 12 months.

FRED LYNCH, Fort Gay, W. Va.

## Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of  
the stockholders of the First National  
Bank of Louisa will be held  
in their banking room January 11,  
1910, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of  
electing directors for the ensuing  
year.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Preston was in Paintsville  
this week.

Miss Florence Millender is home  
for the holidays.

Tom McClure, of Gallup, was in  
Louisa on Monday.

Dr. M. G. Watson, of Huntington,  
was here on Monday.

Attorney A. O. Carter was in Catlettsburg  
on Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Hall, of Estep, was in  
Louisa on Saturday last.

Paul Frazier is home from Morgantown  
for the holidays.

Chief of C. & O. detectives Payne  
was in Louisa on Monday.

Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville,  
was in Louisa a few hours Tuesday.

Former citizen A. J. Loar, of  
Loar & Burke, was here this week.

Ed. Rice, the Marvin postmaster,  
paid this office a visit on Monday last.

Herbert Sammons, from Parkersburg,  
spent Sunday and Monday in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bickel and  
children are visiting relatives in  
Linton.

J. J. Fagg began his holiday  
festivity by getting home Wednesday  
afternoon.

Fred Vinson, from Danville, and  
George Roberts, from Parkersburg,  
are here for Christmas.

Miss Shirley Burns came home  
from school Wednesday to spend  
the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Tom Vaughan and son have  
gone to Philadelphia to spend the  
holidays with her sister.

Miss Kate Freese will spend  
Christmas day at home, returning to  
Ashland in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Johnson and  
Miss Rachel, of Willow, Ky., are at  
Judge Burns' for the holidays.

Misses Kathleen Lackey and Lucile  
Sullivan have returned from  
Huntington, where they have been  
visiting.

Ed. O'Roark and son and daughter  
were here Sunday from Grayson.  
The children went to Yorkville to  
spend the holidays with their grandfather,  
John Y. York.

Miss Bessie Snyder has returned  
from Cannel City. Her grandmother,  
Mrs. Dorcas Snyder, will remain  
there to spend the holidays with  
her daughter, Mrs. J. S. O'Roark.

## Profitable Turkeys.

W. B. Pfost brought in 11 turkeys  
a few days ago and the Louisa Produce  
Company paid him \$20.46 for them.  
Three of these turkey hens had  
laid 13 dozen eggs this year after  
each had raised a brood in the spring.

## Prof. Ekers' School.

The winter term of Prof. John  
Ekers' High School at Fallsburg will  
begin Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, and  
continue until the May examination.  
The curriculum embraces the studies  
prescribed by the State Boards of  
Kentucky and West Virginia. Board  
and tuition, \$10 per month. tf.

## Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to shareholders  
of The Louisa National Bank that  
the annual meeting of stockholders  
will be held at its banking house  
in Louisa, Ky., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910,  
at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of  
electing a board of directors for the  
ensuing year.  
M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that  
he is senior partner of the firm of  
F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business  
in the City of Toledo, County and  
State aforesaid, and that said firm  
will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED  
DOLLARS for each and every case  
of Catarrh that cannot be cured by  
the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed  
in my presence, this 6th day of  
December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
and acts directly on the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Send  
for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take  
Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

## CHRISTMAS

Only one Day more to do your Shopping. Look this list over. You sure  
can find something Here Suitable for any Man or Boy.

## NECKWEAR.

The finest Silk Importations we have  
ever seen. Each in a Gem Box.

25c. 50c. 75c.

## MUFFLERS

In every Color and Style. Each in a  
nice Xmas Box.

25c. 50c. 75c. \$1.00. \$1.25.

## Gloves and Mittens

"Adlers Fine Kid Gloves." Wool,  
Knit and Leather.

ALL PRICES, 25c to \$1.50.

## Our CLOTHING

It goes without saying that our line is  
most complete.

## Men's and Ladies' House Slippers

In a Large Assortment of Styles and  
Colors.

60c 65c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50.

## Coat Sweaters

MEN, WOMEN AND BOYS

In a large variety of Colors.

50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50.

## HOSIERY

We have a beautiful line. We have  
a fine combination set consisting of  
Hose, Tie, and Handkerchief to match  
At \$1.00 a set. SEE THEM.

## Shoes for the Whole Family

AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

A Beautiful Art Calendar with Each Purchase.

## NASH &amp; HERR,

LOUISA.

Men's and Boys Outfitters.

KENTUCKY

## Billdeboe Heard From.

The first Republican Senator  
from Kentucky has been heard from  
Since his retirement from active  
politics Mr. Deboe has been engaged  
in mining in Mexico and is re-  
puted to have made a great deal of  
money. Lately he has been sug-  
gested as a probable candidate for  
Governor. In discussing politics he  
said he would under no circum-  
stances be a candidate.

"I am in business now," he said,  
"and will not run for another public  
office."

"I cannot marry you, my pretty  
mayd."

"Nobody asked you, sir," she  
said.

## Sisson Brothers Visit Louisa.

George and Looman Sisson were  
in Louisa for a few hours Monday  
looking up old friends. They are  
natives of this county, but moved  
away many years ago. Looman  
lives at Dassel, Minn., and this was  
his first visit to Louisa since he  
left 37 years ago. He is doing well  
in his northern home, but has never  
forgotten old Kentucky and his visit  
was quite a pleasure to him as well  
as to those whom he knew in his  
boyhood days.

George lives at Portsmouth, Ohio,  
but had not been here for twenty  
years.

## Another Cold Snap.

Another cold snap hit this section  
last Friday, one which made  
river ice hard enough for skating.  
It didn't last long, however, for on  
Monday the dam at this place was  
lowered and out went both ice and  
water. The river now is not much  
more than Blaine creek. Some snow  
has fallen and the "white Christ-  
mas" people will probably have their  
wish.

## For the Good of the College.

Prof. W. M. Byington, president  
of K. N. C., is making a tour of the  
upper Big Sandy counties in the in-  
terest of the school. This is his  
idea of taking a vacation. He will  
in this manner spend the entire  
holiday recess, and no doubt much  
good will accrue to the college and  
consequently to the city of Louisa  
and its citizens generally.

## Skating at the Rink.

The river ice didn't last very long,  
but the rink opened again Tuesday  
night and will afford amusement the  
remainder of the week.

## Typewriter for Sale.

I have an Oliver typewriter for  
sale or trade. Good as new. May  
be seen at Conley's store.

H. K. MOORE.

## Miss Freese, Chairman.

The Woman's Club, of Ashland,  
has a music department which is  
presided over by Miss Kate Freese,  
of Louisa. The meeting of this de-  
partment on last Saturday evening  
is thus noticed by the Independent:

"Under the test of Saturday even-  
ing's recital, the Department of  
Music of the Woman's Club, though  
'she's but a lassie yet,' bore her-  
self with credit as a debutante of  
marked promise.

"Able supported by Mr. Weedon  
and Mr. Carlyle, a fine program was  
rendered in which the high charac-  
ter of the compositions made no  
small demand upon the musical abil-  
ities and training of the perform-  
ers, who amply showed their fine  
control over voice and instrument,  
and their individual capacities for  
yet finer and fuller development.

The captivating contribution of Mrs.  
Shipman calls for a mention all its  
own.

"Into the field of closer musical  
study which opens before this de-  
partment in 1910 it would be a rare  
privilege to follow. Such culture  
must mean an enrichment of the  
higher faculties in the opportunities  
it offers of an acquaintance with  
the great composers of today and  
the features which characterize the  
special creations of each.

"Then might one recognize the  
mastery over tone-problems in the  
work of the great artists of expres-

sion, and find perhaps the key to  
those musical influences which now,  
as mere 'subjective listeners,' we  
acknowledge but do not compre-  
hend.

"The make-up of the program  
committee, who, with Miss Freese  
as chairman, will arrange the com-  
ing course of study, is a guaranty  
that its character will be sound and  
progressive, a sure basis for still  
further advances in the future work  
of the department.

"This study-course will give its  
first club meeting on the third Sat-  
urday in January."

## A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny,  
W. Va., was saved from a frightful  
death is a story to thrill the world.  
"A hard cold," he writes, "brought  
on a desperate lung trouble that  
baffled an expert doctor here. Then  
I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung  
specialist in Spokane, who did not  
help me. Then I went to California  
but without benefit. At last I used  
Dr. King's New Discovery, which  
completely cured me and now I am  
as well as ever." For Lung Trou-  
ble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds,  
Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough  
it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial  
bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M.  
HUGHES.

See Pierce's cut prices before  
buying Wraps or Suits.

## Shoe Refinement.



The beauty and refined ap-  
pearance of many a Kentuck-  
ian's feet is due to wearing

## BRUMFIELD SHOES.

It sounds like boasting but it is none the less true to say that  
we sell more Fine Shoes than any other concern in West Virginia  
and Kentucky.

This supremacy is but the natural result of Brumfield excellence  
in shoe making, scientific fitting and the consequent appreciation by  
a large body of particular men and women.

Priced \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

## Brumfield Shoe Co.,

FITTERS OF FEET

Hotel Frederick Building.

Huntington, W. Va.



## Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1909, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
S. D. Langtreet Heirs, 252, Crown Lumber Co.,	1000			11.50
Noah Peters, 40, J. S. Peters,	150			1.73
W. J. Walker, 1 town lot,	4000			42.00
G. W. Woods, 50, Jas. Berry,	150			1.73
Mintie Evans, 1 town lot,	500			5.25
Edna Stevens, 1 town lot,	50, and Dog,			1.53
Sullivan, Roberts & Webb, 1 town lot,	1405			14.75
G. E. Jones, 180; Bill Shannon,	1000, and Poll,			13.00

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1908-9, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Christian Frazier, 10, Wm. Bartram,	\$500			\$ 5.60
Wm. Copley, 15, A. Bowen,	75, and Poll,			2.57
Jennie Damron, 14, John Damron,	200			2.28
Mary L. Brown, land and town lots,	2000			22.00
Meyer Schamberg, 600,	1800			20.70
Thos. Russell, mineral land,	900			10.35
Harmon Mossey, 39, Hinkle,	250			2.88
W. J. Drayer, 519, Jno. Wallace,	1500			17.25

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1908-9, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Charley Young, 100, Wm. Lowe,	\$400			\$4.60
F. S. Young, 180, Chas. Young,	700, Poll & Dog,			9.55
W. H. Kazee, 6, Eliza Borders,	100, and Poll,			2.65
T. J. Dalton, 200, Harmon Boyd,	Per., 541, 1000, Poll & Dog,			20.22
Martha Beasley, 300, Alice Borders,	Per., 400, 1000			16.10
J. A. Beasley, 75, Jas. Morrison,	Per., 1034, 500, and Poll,			16.27
Brit Beasley, 1 black mule,				3.23
Milt Borders, 50, Stant Hannah,	200 bal on taxes			1.00
Harvey Vanhoose, 52, Robt. Travis,	100, Poll & Dog,			3.65
Leo Mead, 2, C. Hinkle,	60, Poll & Dog,			3.19
Nellie Calhoun, 140, Amos Cordle,	250			2.88
T. C. Cordle, 100, Isaac Hays,	300, Poll & Dog,			5.95
T. H. Cordle, 1 mule,				2.65
John Short, 100, Fred Moore,	800			9.20
Charley Stump, 50, Jas. Stump,	400, and Poll,			6.10
W. R. Bays, 75, John Bowling,	500, Poll & Dog,			8.25
W. A. Sammons, 1 red cow,	Poll and 2 Dogs,			5.36
John Frazier, 1 roan cow,	Poll and dog,			7.50
Garfield Hammonds, 1 black cow,	Poll and dog,			2.50
Mary Maynard, 50, Chas. Maynard,	100			1.15
Harvey Simpson, 25, Wm. Copley,	75, and Poll,			2.35
Wm. Williamson, 70, Mont Copley,	Per., \$135, 400			7.45
Geo. Williamson, 20, M. Sammons,	Credit \$150, 125			2.94
Wm. Copley,	75, and Poll,			2.40
James Pope, 50 acres,	100, Poll & Dog,			3.65
George Daniels, 40, Lafa Daniels,	250, Poll & Dog,			5.38
Jane Stacy, 40, W. Meade,	250			2.88
Anna Harris (col), 1 town lot,	150			1.58
W. H. Bentley, 29,	200, and Poll,			3.80
Rachel Stevenson, 1 town lot, Fallsburg, Ky.,				1.15
John Sturgill, 1 town lot, Fallsburg, Ky.,				1.73
James McDonald, 40,	300, Poll & Dog,			5.95

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1909, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Bolt & Burton, 12, M. Stewart,	\$ 72			\$ .82
Buck Ross, 150, Jas. Taylor,	1000			11.50
K. F. Burchett, 3, Sarah Bradley, Lot, \$100,	200			3.45
Sherman Hicks, 24 shocks of corn and fodder,				2.50
Cal Johnson, 1, Jas. Stump,	150			1.73
Jay Kelley, an undivided interest in 7 acres of land, adjoining Sherman Powell,		Poll,		1.50
W. A. Kinner, an undivided interest in 150 acres of land, adjoining O. K. Kinner,		Poll,		1.50
Jesse Mead, 140, O. B. Stump,	1200, and Poll,			15.30
George Rickman, 75, Lewis Atkins,	Per. \$90, 950, and Poll,			14.46
A. Ball, an undivided interest in 50 acres of land, adjoining Chas. Clay,				2.50
R. M. Blankenship, 1, Wm. Burk,	100, and Poll,			2.65
Caldwell Clarke, 6, Pharoah Marcum,	100			1.15
Ferguson Heirs, 75, Henry Neal,	500			5.75
Van Newsom, 4, Jess Bernard,	50			2.08
D. J. Skeens, 25, F. C. Cochran,	150, and Poll,			3.23
J. P. Skeens, 1 black cow,	Poll and Dog,			2.50
H. B. Salters, 1 red cow and 1 red and white cow,				
Balance on 1908 tax, and 1909 tax,				29.76
John Burris, 50, D. Kinner,	400			6.10
Dave Stewart, 25, J. M. Boggs,	90			1.04
S. L. Stewart, 50, N. Johnson,	125, Poll & Dog,			3.94
J. S. Cartmel, 1 brown horse,				1.50
L. K. DeBus, trustee, 250 acres,	500			5.10
Hardin Childers, 1 bay mare,				9.27
W. T. Fugett, 100, Elza Ball,	Per. \$295 400, Poll & Dog,			10.50
Jno. Fugett, 1, Elza Ball,	25, and Poll,			1.79
Martha Jordan, 27, Dave Prince,	Cr. \$3.45, 300, and Dog,			4.45
L. C. Justice, 4, Dillon Moore,	30, and Poll,			1.85
B. Z. Justice, 8, Dillon Moore,	35, and Poll,			1.90
Tom Moore, 1 bay colt,				3.94
Jesse McCoy, 60, Mont Adams,	300, poll & dogs,			6.95
Wesley Miller, 90, Jas. Poe,	250, and Poll,			4.38
H. S. Miller, 100, Lewis Thompson,	Cr. \$7.00, 500, Poll & Dog,			8.70
F. W. Thompson, 1 black mule,	Balance on taxes,			6.84
George Fraley, 60, Thos. Fraley,	300, Poll & Dog,			5.95
M. P. Hickman, 1 mule colt,	Balance on taxes,			1.00
Permelia Travis, 150, Isaac Hays,	600, and Dog,			7.90
Harry Vanhoose, 27 and 25, Robt. Travis,	100, Poll & Dog,			3.65
Milt Borders, 50, Stant Hannah,	Poll & Dog, 200, Bal on taxes,			1.00
Andy Boyd, 1 red cow,				4.80
Plymon Davis, 1 red cow,				1.50
Flid Davis, 1 stand of bees,				1.88
John New, 30, J. H. Northup,	300, and Poll,			4.95
Mary Holbrook, 1 town lot,				7.35
J. C. Bussey, 1 bookcase and books,				19.98
D. W. Blankenship, 1 town lot,	Poll and dog,			8.17

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

## NEWS OF THE FARM.

### Probably Cold.

A subscriber in Kentucky says her chickens have a peculiar disease and asks for a remedy. She says they eat heartily but stretch their necks as though they have difficulty in swallowing their food. Some of her hens have a rattling in their throats, though they appear to be well otherwise.

The fowls probably have colds which cause the trouble, but those that stretch out their necks may have limber neck, a disease caused by maggots which gather in the crops. A few doses of turpentine daily for a week will give relief, and for colds a few days' confinement in warm rooms should cure them. This is the season of the year when colds are most prevalent, and we should watch our fowls with the greatest care.

### Importance of Cleanliness.

The lack of sanitary conditions about the poultry houses and yards is the greatest factor in the transmission of diseases. The location of the poultry plant and its drainage are very important. Dampness in the poultry house and mud in the yards are most unfavorable conditions for poultry raising. The proper amount of space and ventilation in the houses should be carefully considered. Cleanliness is an essential sanitary condition, and accumulations of excrement lying about the houses are means for transmission of the most deadly diseases. These excrements, when in a moist condition in a warm house, harbor the parasites and bacteria which may be the means of destroying the entire flock.

In order to have the conditions

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right for poultry, the dropping boards should be cleaned at least once a week, and oftener if possible. A small quantity of road dust or land plaster should be sprinkled about. These materials will absorb the moisture and bad odors, and also add to the value of the droppings. The nests should be cleaned once a month, and the old nesting material be replaced with fresh, new straw. The addition of a little lime insect powder will help in eradicating lice and mites. An important factor in establishing sanitary conditions is the application of whitewash. There is no material more purifying than good hot whitewash. Cultivation and seeding will aid in keeping the yards sweet and clean. Eternal vigilance and cleanliness are necessary for success in raising poultry.

### Poultry Don'ts.

Don't keep a lot of half-grown dwarf chickens that show they will never be worth anything except to the market man.

Don't waste time on poorly developed chickens. Confine them in coops for two weeks, and whether they fatten or not send them to market.

Don't let the fowls roost on fences or in tree tops. Teach them to go at once to the house you have provided for them.

Don't trust the work to your boys or incompetent servants. Look after the work yourself and see that it has not been slighted.

Don't throw grain on the ground so that the fowls will gorge themselves. Scatter everything in litter and let the hens work. They will need no urging, it is their nature, and if not prevented they will keep busy from daylight to dark.

Don't crowd fifty hens in a space large enough for only twenty-five. They may do fairly well at night, but the cold days will bring disease.

Don't expect your hens to keep healthy if you compel them to stand around all day. Give them a place to scratch and they will work.

Don't give the hens a full meal early in the morning. Let them start with just a little and then scratch for grain.

### Good Poultrymen.

A good poultryman will keep everything neat and clean, and provide warm, comfortable houses with nice scratching sheds. He will keep only pure breeds, and he will sel-

## After The Grippe

"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

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He will feed carefully a variety of foods, never too much nor too little, and will at all times see that mites do not get any headway in the houses.

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### Government Whitewash.

The receipt for what is commonly known as "government" whitewash for both indoor and outdoor work, is as follows:

Half a bushel of unslacked lime; slake with warm water, covering it during the process to keep the steam; strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, add a peck of salt previously well dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in boiling hot; half a pound of Spanish whiting and a pound of glue that has previously been dissolved over a slow fire. Add five gallons

of hot water to the mixture; stir well and let it stand a few days, covering it from the dirt. The whitewash should be put on hot.

### More Distressing.

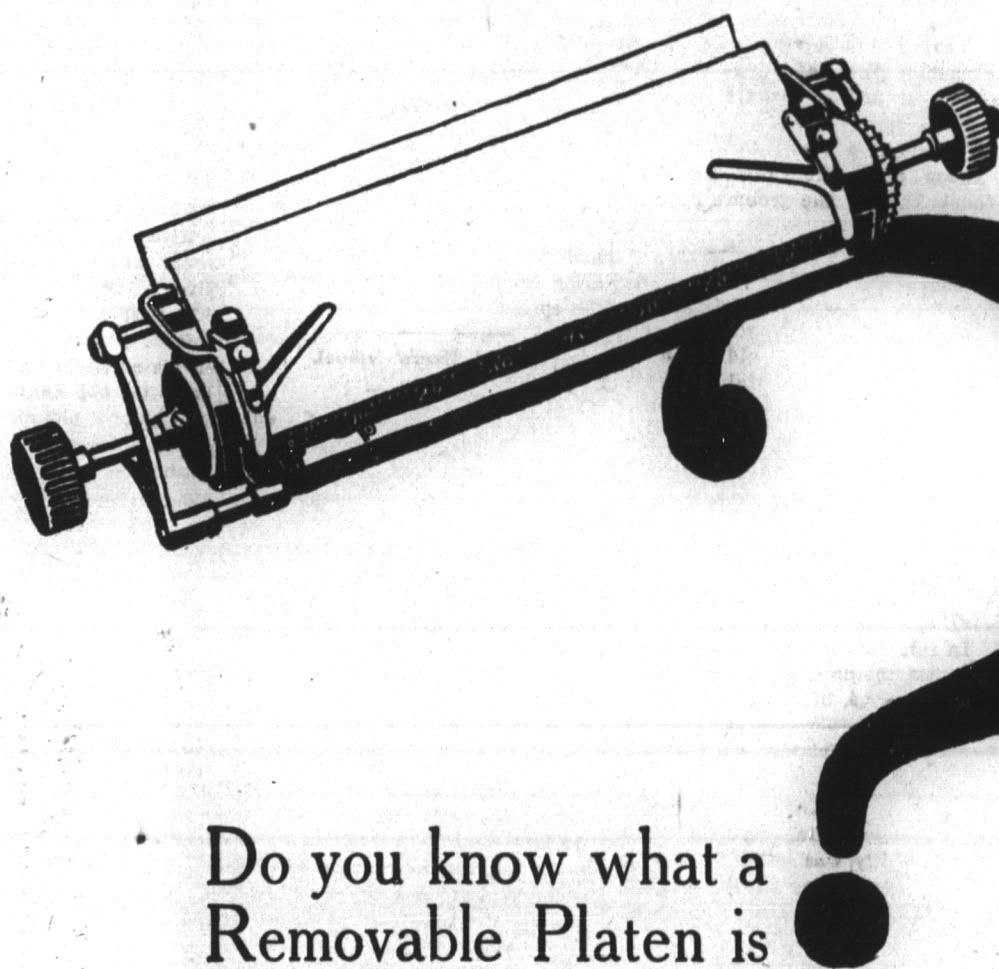
I've pitted the maiden  
With nothing to wear,  
A girl heavy-laden  
And burdened with care.

But now I must drop her,  
To others attend,  
And pity the shopper  
With nothing to spend.

### Prof. Ekers' School.

The winter term of Prof. John Ekers' High School at Fallsburg will begin Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, and continue until the May examination. The curriculum embraces the studies prescribed by the State Boards of Kentucky and West Virginia. Board and tuition, \$10 per month. *tt.*

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These days of corporation it would truly seem to be a splendid plan if Santa Claus would look about and see if he could not incorporate himself, and so expand his usefulness to cover every corner of the land. I've noticed, as I've looked about on Christmas days gone by, a lot of little children who have failed to catch his eye, who when the Yule was at its height had not a single toy or bit of peppermint to fill their little souls with joy. And there have been some persons who have ventured to remark of credence in his being they had not the slightest spark. For had there been a person of this kind 'twas very sure there'd be some signs of presents in the hovels of the poor.

## Santa Claus.

Santa Claus was one of the oldest ideas of Celtic west in pagan times, as he was of the pagan east before. In Christian times he was still regarded with religious reverence, sitting, as he had sat for ages in Egypt and elsewhere, in the arms of his mother. Santa Claus was, in fact, the child Jesus in the midday ages; and throughout that period the festive creed of Germany and all Celtic Europe was that he visited all family dwellings of good Christians on the eve of his anniversary, and brought with him gifts and blessings for the children. This beautiful tradition is still to be found lingering in Germany, though Santa Claus does not seem to be especially connected with it by name.

The Christmas Atmosphere. Getting ready for Christmas makes these weeks in December full

of pleasant labors and anticipations. The majority of people are not millionaires. They do not have full purses with which they can go to the shops and buy their Christmas presents without regard to cost. They have a little money, and it requires a good deal of planning, of invention and loving thought, to make it go around. Often times the money is only enough to buy the raw materials from which patient and skillful fingers will fashion the gifts. If we could look into many a home we should see the children planning some surprise on Christmas morning for fathers and mothers, and the parents in turn consulting how to manage to give the boys and girls what they want. It is this mutual thoughtfulness for others that imparts to these December days a peculiar atmosphere. It will soften the heart of the crustiest old bachelor to go into the Christmas shops and overhear the consultations among purchasers as to what they shall get. Even as you walk along the streets you observe a peculiar light in the eyes of the women shoppers. They do not have it at any other season of the year, except perchance when they are making ready for a wedding.

## Christmas for the Aged.

Make the Christmas a glad time for the aged. Let each child, even the baby, have its little tribute to bring. Let the dear old heart know that its own gift, however simple, is prized and expected by every one of the household band. Help the trembling hands that may have grown slow to fashion the dainty miracles of needlework. Keep all the secrets of what she is going to give to this, that, or the other friend. Go patiently on the shopping jaunts, even if the feet are slow and the eyes take a great deal of time in searching for "just the right thing." Alas for the day when grandmother is no longer here to "do" for us or to be "done" for! Let us remember how surely that day is coming nearer, and that, to make her thoroughly happy and

conscious of how dear and necessary she is, is our only way of beguiling the angel to linger in the home. As the truest joy comes always from the consciousness of power to bless, so the more fully we can convince the angel of the blessing they are to us, through their experience and their presence, and through their angelhood, that has so often been in their sorrows, the more we shall minister to them. They are often afraid of becoming useless, conscious of failing powers, fearful of being in the way, or casting a shadow on the household mirth. See to it, dear young friends, that on this of all days of the year they be made to know how much we love and need the light of the faded faces, and assure them by every gentle attention that Christmas would not be Christmas without the "angel in the house."

## Christmas and Santa Claus.

The very name of Christmas seems laden with good things. There is a ring of joy in its tone and one can only associate it with pleasant thoughts and fond remembrances. Christmas to the child is the brightest star in the year's firmament. It is the beacon light on which their little eyes and thoughts are ever fastened. Christmas for the aged seems to have been set near the door of the departing year as a fountain of youth, from which they might draw a fresh supply of health and vigor for the coming year. Christmas and Santa Claus go hand in hand. They are links in one chain. Without Santa Claus there could be no Christmas and certainly at no other time of the year would old Santa be allowed admittance by way of the chimney instead of the door.

Christmas is the same this year, last year and all the years before. It is old, yet 'tis new. It is a thing of the past, of the present and will be of the future until time immortal. Who is there among us too old to remember the Christmas of his childhood? Is there one who does not look back upon it as the happiest day of his life?

Even now in our maturer years we cannot help but enthuse at the approach of this merry day. We find enjoyment in watching the happiness of the little ones about us and though we may have passed the three score years and ten, yet the merry Christmas and its fullness of joy seems to kindle anew the flame of life, and carry us back to the days of our childhood.

We are back again at the old home; we once more hang our little stocking—or larger one borrowed for the occasion—conveniently near the fireplace. We reluctantly retire to our bed where sleep has a hard fight to master the excitement attending our expectations. Again it is morning—the happy Christmas morn—and all aglow with excitement and almost wild with delight. We rush, half dressed, to gaze upon the bountiful feast which old Santa Claus has left behind. Let us try to make this day the brightest page in childhood's book of memories. Let us fill it so full of happiness that the little ones will ever delight in associating happy thoughts with Christmas of 1909.

## Precious Meaning.

"Except ye become as little children" is fraught with precious meaning. The kingdom of innocence is above all earthly dignities. The crown it wears brings no anguish, entails no fear. Clear-eyed and clean-hearted, the little children of the world stand on the heights nearest heaven. The condescension that brings older persons on the same plane with them is no condescension at all, but rather a coming back to one's own best estate. Of all the days of the year, Christmas is the best on which to "turn back the leaves of life" and lay aside the "wrinkled spoils of age." This day marks the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of babes, the great lover of little children. So, let every parent let go of care for one day and go to the little folks, enter into their sports and claim an interest in all their affairs, of which they have so many of magnitude today. Let the store and the office, the court-room and counting-room run themselves, or not run at all—what's the difference. Christmas is eminently the children's day. From the gray of early dawn—it is the only day in winter when their eyes open at that hour—to the latest hour at night, let everything give way to the little autocrats whose tyranny is courted by every man and woman who has any of the essence of love in his breast. Romp and tumble and shout with them. When another Christmas comes, some of them will not be here, and those that are will by one year be that much further from the royalty that doth so fittingly become them. Christmas is for the children—let everything bend to their enjoyment.

Christmas presents at Conley's Store.

## KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the case of Brown, etc., vs. C. & O. Railway, Pike.

As a result of an accident up at Pikeville, in which a youngster was hurt while playing on an unlocked turn-table of the C. & O., the turn-table doctrine is upheld by the Court of Appeals. Railroad companies must keep the turn-tables under their control and operation locked, or else be liable for any injury that may occur to children who get hurt playing on them. This positive unqualified rule was laid down by the Court of Appeals in the case of Thomas Brown against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company.

Jack Smith, a well known carpenter of Huntington, was run down and instantly killed by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at Kellogg last Monday morning about seven o'clock. The report which is thought to be about correct says that Smith was walking down the track, meeting the train, though the whistle was blown he failed to observe the approach of the engine until it was upon him. The body was badly mutilated. The man was about 63 years old, but was sprightly and active as one much younger. He was born and raised in Wayne county, W. Va., on Whites Creek, being a son of the late Rev. Harrison Smith, one of the most popular Baptist ministers in that section of the state, and brother of Rev. "Bud" Smith. He has an extensive family relationship residing in and adjacent to Huntington. He was a contractor and builder and assisted in erecting the original buildings for the Kellogg powder mills.

"When sorrows come, they come not single," was fully illustrated Sunday, when again death entered the home and claimed Mrs. Anna Kazee, wife of Mr. Meridith Kazee, of o. 8 Mines. Only two days previous Mrs. Kazee's brother, James McKenzie, had passed to the great beyond. Mrs. Kazee had suffered greatly from neuralgia and this, together with the shock over the demise of her brother, hastened her death. She was born in Johnson county 55 years ago last March, and was twice married, her first husband's name being Griffith. No children survive her by either husband. Mrs. Kazee was a devout member of the Baptist Church. She was a consistent Christian, and loved by all who knew her. Besides her husband, she is survived by three brothers—Noah McKenzie, a business man of this city, and Frank and John McKenzie, of No. 8 mines; also one sister, Mrs. Collins, of Star Furnace.—Ashland Independent.

The Pike County Medical Society held its monthly meeting on Monday evening of last week, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected thus: President, Dr. Z. A. Thompson; Vice President, Dr. J. W. Vicars; Secretary, Dr. R. C. Booth; Treasurer, Dr. J. W. Walters. The permanent members of this society will, at the beginning of the new year, take up the very important matter of the erection of an up-to-date or modern hospital at that place.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson has returned with his wife to Lexington, where she goes to continue treatment at the asylum. Mrs. Thompson had improved so rapidly during her stay that her dotting husband brought her home in the hope that she could continue treatment at home. She has been home several months, but her mental condition has grown worse lately, with the result that she must return for the time being at least. Her mother, Mrs. Jeff Burgess, who has been with her for the past several weeks, accompanied them as far as her home at Gallup.—Pikeville cor. Independent.

Dr. W. L. Gambill left this morning for Paintsville, to enter upon his new duties as physician for the Consolidation Coal Company's mining camp.—Ashland Independent.

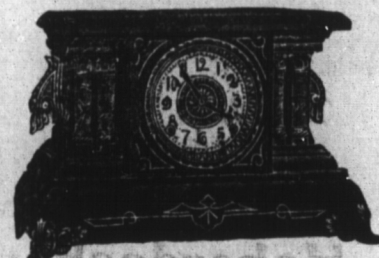
Salysville, Ky., Dec. 15.—The special term of the Magoffin Circuit Court closed today. The term was practically consumed by the criminal docket, which resulted in three convictions to the penitentiary. Camilus Arnett was given twelve years for the murder of Geo. W. Anderson, on Middle Fork, last April. Henry Owens, colored, was given eleven years for the murder of Roscoe Dale, colored, last September, near the Licking river pump station, and Frank James Hale was given one year for confederating, but on account of his age, 15 years, the Judge commuted his sentence to six months in the Reform School at Lexington.

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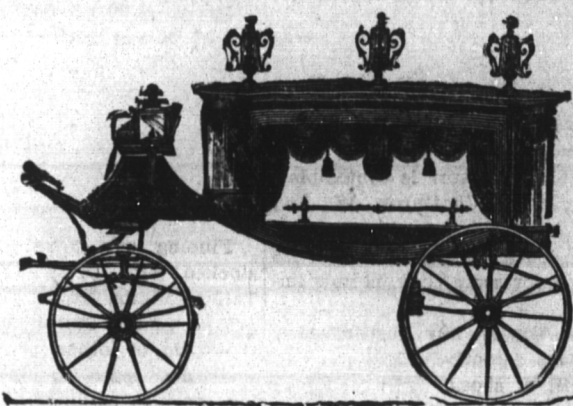
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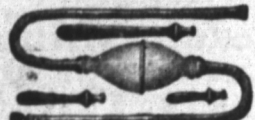
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### CADMUS.

W. C. May has moved from Catt to Fallsburg, and Mrs. Susan Hibbitts has moved to her home, vacated by Mr. May.

E. B. Shortridge has moved from the Hiram Jordan farm on little Catt to the Sprinkle farm, near Dannis, Ky.

V. D. Harman had the misfortune to get his shoulder thrown out of place last Wednesday morning and is still suffering very much.

Jesse Miller has recently moved into C. T. Miller's store at Cadmus, and will be the clerk this winter.

Henry Marcum went to Louisville recently to see his son, Charley, who is in the School of Reform there.

Pearl and Stephen Fugate attended church at Fallsburg Sunday.

The Sunday School at Green Valley closed last Sunday.

Sophia Fugate, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Nancy Messer is contemplating a visit to Chattahoochee, W. Va., soon.

Little Dock Harman, who has been sick for some time, is now improving.

J. W. Towler, our hustling merchant, has recently ordered a very large bill of shoes.

The citizens of Cadmus are talking of having a stockyard at the forks of Catt on J. W. Towler's farm, for the benefit of the cattle merchants and those dealing in live stock.

W. V. Roberts, postmaster at Cadmus, sold a fine drove of hogs last week.

### ULYSSES.

Amos Cordial, of Lowmansville, who died in New York recently, was brought to the home of his parents on last Wednesday and buried. His funeral was preached by Rev. Mose Wiley. Mr. Cordial had enlisted in the U. S. army but a short while ago.

S. B. Davis has been having considerable trouble with a pain in his head for some time, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Julia George, wife of Elias George, Sr., is quite sick, and is thought to have lung trouble.

John Webb and Mrs. Tella Edwards were married since my last letter. This is the second marriage for the bride and fourth for the groom.

Lillie, the little daughter of J. A. Beasley, is on the sick list.

L. T. Davis and wife are the proud parents of a fine girl baby.

Amos Davis closed a successful term of public school at Borders Chapel last Friday, and on the 18th he and his wife started to Louisville where Mr. Davis will enter a school of medicine for a third term.

A protracted meeting is going on at Borders Chapel. Much interest is being manifested, there having Rev. Riffle began the meeting but it is being conducted at present by Revs. Williams and Brown.

Nathan A. George, Jr., of this place, and Miss Rhoda Prose, of Irad, were united in marriage last Friday evening at the home of Rev. Jed Borders, where the bride was boarding. Rev. Borders officiated. Both bride and groom are young teachers.

Freeland Miller and family have moved to Ashland.

Mrs. Dovie Williams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown, of Lost Creek. Eureka.

### Special Announcement.

Finding our store largely overstocked with Dress Goods, Ladies Tailored Suits, Ladies and Childrens Wraps, Ladies Skirts, Millinery and hundreds of other goods that we have not space to mention, it is necessary to make the greatest cuts in prices ever made to this trade. Without regard to wholesale cost we will sacrifice thousands of dollars of the best and most stylish goods for spot cash. Those economical buyers who appreciate good bargains will do well to see our stock at once. Taking our guarantee that never before have such bargains been offered.

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W. D. PIERCE.

### Notice to the Public.

A market will be opened on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, and every two weeks thereafter for the sale of cattle, etc., at the Forks of Catt at my place. Pens will be arranged for the convenience of buyers and sellers. Scales handy. Also feed can be obtained reasonable. Everybody courteously invited.

J. W. TOWLER.

### MT. ZION.

Sunday School will close at this Ike Caldwell and Joe Ross, of this place, were visiting Misses Florence Lambert and Emma Byington, at Grassland, Sunday evening.

Miss Madge Rife left Saturday for Oliveville to spend Xmas.

Ike Caldwell will leave soon for Columbus to spend a few weeks.

Misses Carl and Lona Queen, of Estep, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Leck Powers and Sophia Byington were visiting Miss Mollie Caldwell Sunday.

Hurl Higgins was here Sunday.

Miss Emma Byington will visit her cousin, Miss Florence Lambert, this week.

Miss Carl Queen visited Miss Lucile Ross Sunday.

Mollie Caldwell and Della Opell will spend Xmas with their friends, Bertha and Celia Fannin.

There will be church at this place the first Sunday in January.

The people of this place were sorry to hear of the death of Bro. Isaac Fannin.

Ike Caldwell has been on the sick list for a few days, but is some better now.

Miss Ethel Burns, of this place, is visiting relatives at Portsmouth.

Green Kinner, who has been working at Portsmouth, will return home in a few days.

Miss Sophia Byington is visiting her grandparents at East Fork.

Miss Lucile Ross was visiting the Misses Kinner Sunday evening.

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Which Equinox?

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year, the sun having crossed the line and from now until the 21st of June there will be a gradual lengthening of the daylight. True to the doings of nature at the equinoctial period, there was falling weather, the snow having begun to fall at a short while before midnight last night.—Catskills Tribune.

## KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

J. R. Geiske, the architect, is preparing the plans for the \$50,000 hotel to be erected here in the spring. Rumor has it that the hotel will be built on Second Street at the corner of College. The first intention was to locate it at the corner of Main and Court streets, but we understand the deal for that property has fallen through.—Paintsville Herald.

Ironton, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The foolishness of David Payne, a fifty-year-old man, who persuaded a 16-year-old girl to leave home with him, although he had a wife and ten children will cause him to spend five years in the Columbus penitentiary. He went from Chillicothe in the custody of a marshal to begin his sentence.

Suspicion that a woman would be implicated in the murder of Will Culbertson, the C. & O. night ticket agent at South Portsmouth last July, were confirmed with the arrest of Mrs. Hill Higgins, of Portsmouth, early Wednesday evening. Mrs. Higgins was placed under arrest at her apartment in the old "Boot Heel" tenement house on West Front street, in Portsmouth. Mrs. Higgins is a hard-working woman and apparently devoted to her children.

On last Saturday night at about 3 o'clock, on Far Choe, near Shelbyana postoffice, the substantial home of "Rough Neck" Jim Sowards was burned to the ground with all its contents, having become ignited from an open grate. Mr. Sowards was at Shelbyana, and his wife and children were all attending an entertainment at the neighborhood church. The home was comfortably furnished, and contained an abundance of canned fruit. It is a total loss to Mr. Sowards, of probably \$2,000, as there was no insurance on either building or contents. The light from the burning building was distinctly visible from here.—Pikeville item.

On Monday evening of last week, a most deplorable accident happened at the home of Mrs. Letha Clark, a widow living at Harold, Ky. Mrs. Clark left the house to feed her poultry and other stock, leaving her four small children (the youngest two of which are 4-year-old twins) by themselves the while. She was absent only a few minutes when suddenly she was startled by a scream from one of the children inside the building. She ran into the house, and to her horror she found one of the twins on fire and enveloped in flames. The blaze was quickly extinguished by a deluge of water, but the little one was mortally injured. Just how the accident occurred is not definitely known. A physician

was immediately summoned, but the injuries were too extensive to render medical aid to any avail. The little one died the day following at noon. The burial took place Thursday in the forenoon. The bereaved mother has the deepest sympathy of her friends.—Harold item.

## Mrs. Sarah J. Stewart.

A Huntington newspaper of recent date had a glowing eulogy upon the life and character of Mrs. Sarah J. Stewart, who died in that city a week or so ago.

Mrs. Stewart was a native of this county. Her maiden name was Lyman, and she was born in the Bear creek or Durbin creek neighborhood. She married James Stewart, an uncle of the late Judge James E. Stewart, of Louisa. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart moved to Guyandotte, where they settled and became identified with the history of that place and the country which afterwards became Huntington and its suburbs.

She was largely identified with the Southern Confederacy, and her devotion to it knew no bounds, and it was while the war was on that her courage was so frequently displayed. She was arrested once as a spy and many times since has spoken of her experience which occurred in Catletsburg, Ky. She had gone through the lines in company with Mrs. Miller, of Guyandotte, now of Barboursville, the two making their way stealthily to the Kentucky town to secure medicine to send by sympathizers into "Dixie." They were arrested as spies and held for some time, until proof was procured to the effect that they were not guilty, and they were allowed to return home.

Another incident of an exciting character in the life of this brave woman occurred while she was attending Marshall College during the war. Both armies were encamped in that section of the country close to the dividing line between the North and South, when Mrs. Stewart learned of the presence of a famous Northern spy in the camp of the Southern army, then located at Guyandotte. Stealing away from Marshall College at the dead of night, the brave girl made her way to the Guyandotte headquarters of the general in charge of the division of the Southern army and warned him of the spy's presence, then returned to her room alone, the danger of her action in that wild time never daunted her. The spy she informed against was afterward captured and shot on the banks of the Ohio, near that city. On him were found the data telling of the size of various companies of the Confederate army, their location and proposed movements. Had this spy succeeded in getting through the lines with his dangerous information, there is no telling what the cost would have been to the Confederate army, and the woman who had effected the situation so fraught with danger to

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her beloved South, remained unknown, her bravery unacknowledged save among the few to whom she afterward told the story.

## And Went to Donithon.

The Kermit correspondent of the Williamson Enterprise has the following:

"Mrs. Belle Stumbo, who has been supported for the past two years, together with her family, by the I. O. O. F., was married last week and has moved to her old home on Donithon Creek, Ky. Her husband is unknown here, but bears the name of Davis."

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